



Mr. James Ernest Carroll

November 17, 1937 - January 17, 2013

James E. Carroll was born on November 17, 1937 in Pitt County, North Carolina. He was the eldest son the late, James and Mattie H. Carroll. James parents raised him in the small community of Stokes, North Carolina. James attended Stokes Elementary School, then graduating from Bethel Union School. During the summer months James worked several part time jobs in the surrounding communities. While working, he developed great work ethic, which molded his path towards his success in life. At the age of twenty, James moved to Baltimore, MD to embark on greater opportunities. James worked for fourteen years as a Food Service Specialist with Seaton Institution, located at Catholic Hospital. This job inspired him to pursue a career in Culinary Arts, which he received a two year degree. James started working for Eastpoint Horn and Horn Cafeteria in 1971. With James's knowledge of food he was promoted to the head chef and supervisor, with the responsibility of food service operations at the Bel Air, Golden Ring, Towson, Severna Park, Rotunda, and the Eastern Center Smorgasbords. James aka, JC was widely known for his specialty dishes, commonly known as "Something Supreme". In 2000, after working for twenty-nine years as a Culinary Specialist, James retired and moved back to Bethel, NC. After the death of his mom, James's love for the Art of food led him out of retirement into accepting a position as chef for Walter B. Jones Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center. He worked diligently until his health started to fail him. James learned early in life that in order to improve the quality of life for his family and himself, he must work

hard and demonstrate faith in God and invest into his career. This philosophy led to his great success as a brother, father, uncle, grand-great-(great-great)-grandfather. God gave him the gift of knowledge and wisdom to use to help his family in so many ways. God truly blessed him and he shared the love of God continually with his loved ones and friends until his death.

James was preceded in death by his father and mother, James and Mattie H. Carroll, three brothers, Larry Carroll, George Carroll, and Sylvester Lynch; three sisters, Vernice Carroll Washington, Helen Carroll Webb, Cora Carroll Grimes; two great grandsons, Jahlil and Tyrell.

James leaves to cherish his memories, his children; four daughters, Mattie Parker Wilikns (Gary) Prince George, VA, Rosa Parker Brown (Joe), Greenville, NC, Bernice Carroll Brown (Eric), New Haven, CT, Cynthia Carroll Ifill (Glen), Waterbury, CT; four sons, James E. Carroll, Jr, and Ronnie Green, Greenville, NC, Anthony Randell, Alexandria, VA, and Jarvis Carroll, New Haven, CT; three sisters, Eunice Carroll Purvis, Greenville, NC, Rev. Mildred C. Brown (Isaac), Rocky Mount, NC, Gloristine C. Mayo (Rev. C.D.), Ayden, NC; one brother, Calvin E. Carroll, Greenville, NC; one brother-in-law, George Washington, Washington, DC; one uncle, Ernest Holland, Jr.; ten grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; many nieces, great nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Little we knew that day; God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly; in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mattie Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ernest Carroll* ”



Mattie Wilkins - December 21, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ *Mr. James Ernest Carroll* ”

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Mattie Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ernest Carroll* ”



Mattie Wilkins - July 26, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ *Mattie Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ernest Carroll* ”



Mattie Wilkins - April 15, 2023 at 08:42 AM



Daddy still missing you 🥹

Mattie Wilkins - December 21, 2024 at 12:22 PM

CC

“ Cynthia Carroll-Ifill lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ernest Carroll



Cynthia Carroll-Ifill - February 27, 2019 at 10:21 AM

MW

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Mattie wilkins - December 29, 2018 at 08:09 AM

MW

“ Mattie Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ernest Carroll



mattie wilkins - January 16, 2017 at 12:52 PM

MW

“ Mattie Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ernest Carroll



mattie wilkins - January 16, 2017 at 12:49 PM

BE

“ *Missing My Daddy Love you Daddy Baby Girl Always*



Bernice - March 01, 2014 at 01:33 PM

BB

“ *Missing My Daddy Thinking About You Every Day Love You Always Your Baby Girl .Bernice Brown*



Bernice Brown - March 01, 2014 at 01:25 PM

CI

“ *I would like to thank all the family and friends that showed support during this difficult time. Cynthia Carroll-Ifill Waterbury Connecticut*



Cynthia Ifill - January 29, 2013 at 09:10 PM



“ *Koloa Grimes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ernest Carroll*



koloa grimes - January 26, 2013 at 10:42 AM



“ sorry I am not there but im there in spirit the Lord works in ways we know not of, my uncle told me not to worry myself because i gave his flowers when he was here, i often called my uncle on holidays, father,s day and on weekends, i love you and will miss you, go on to glory God is waiting with open arms.....love koloa ...James jr and Elaine i will still be here when you need me cause that what family do!

koloa grimes - January 26, 2013 at 10:40 AM

RB

“ Rev. Mildred Carroll Brown purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James Ernest Carroll.



Rev. Mildred Carroll Brown - January 25, 2013 at 07:17 PM

SF

“ Bernice, Our prayers are with you. We Love you. Your Church Family at St. Matthew's UFWB Church, New Haven CT.

Sharon Forbes - January 24, 2013 at 12:16 PM

BE

Thanks Sharon love you

Bernice - March 01, 2014 at 01:29 PM

WN

“ Wayman AME Church, Enfield, NC lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ernest Carroll



Wayman AME Church, Enfield, NC - January 23, 2013 at 11:26 AM

MW

miss my daddy.

mattie wilkins - January 23, 2013 at 10:23 PM

MB

Thank you Wayman AME Church. The family appreciate you for sending the Carroll family a massage.

Mildred Brown - January 25, 2013 at 07:01 PM

BB

Just Thinking About About My Daddy Missing you. Love you Your Baby Girl Always.

Bernice Brown - March 01, 2014 at 01:17 PM

EW

miss you so much. your fuss laughing, your smile your talking, call everyday still miss you like yesterday. love you your daughter elaine

elaine wilkins - January 31, 2015 at 07:49 PM

RR

Let GOD'S will be done and joy come quickly this morning!

Ralph Randall - July 25, 2016 at 08:09 AM

MW

gone but not forgot.. wow miss you love you rest till we meet

mattie wilkins - January 16, 2017 at 12:51 PM



Today daddy I miss you

Mattie Wilkins - February 02, 2024 at 06:02 PM